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FOR: MAGNETIC ALLOY CONTAINING TI02 FOR PERPENDICULAR
RECORDING APPLICATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Seagate Technology LLC
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
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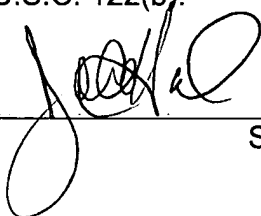
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